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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed for consideration by the Examiner during examination of the above identified application are copies of the following documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

Applicants assert that nothing herein is intended to be construed as an admission as to whether a document constitutes prior art against the present application. Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.131, 1.132 or otherwise, to establish that the document(s) are not "prior art". Applicants have provided these documents to comply with their duty under 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

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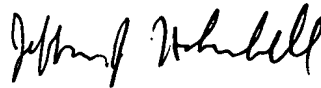
A copy of the following patent application is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.98 (a)(2) (iii) and MPEP 609 (D). Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following document in this application:

1. U.S. Patent Application No. 10/009022, filed December 2, 2001 entitled, "Bone Suturing Device" (Attorney Docket No. 687-412).

Please charge the 37 CFR Section 1.17(p) fee of \$180.00 to Deposit Account No 501921 for the submission of this supplemental information disclosure statement. Please charge any additional fees required for the timely submission of this supplemental information disclosure statement to that Deposit Account.

In view of the foregoing, consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures